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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hirohiko MURAKAMI et al.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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Commissioner for Patents

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December 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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